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St. James's, April 23.

THE following Addreſs having been tranſmitted to his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty, who was pleaſed to receive it very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Grand Jury of the Iſland of Barbadoes, at the Court of Grand Seſſions of Oyer and Terminer, General Goal Delivery and General Seſſions of the Peace, held for the Body of this Iſland, on Tueſday, Wedneſday and Thurſday, the 12th, 13th and 14th Days of December, in the Year of our Lord 1727.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Grand Jury of the Iſland of Barbadoes, beg Leave, in the humbleſt Manner, to take this firſt Opportunity of approaching your Royal Preſence, to congratulate your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to the Throne of your Anceſtors; and at the ſame Time to expreſs our great Concern for the Loſs of our late excellent King your Majeſty's Royal Father, under whoſe auſpicious Reign we enjoyed all the Bleſſings that could be expected from a great, a wiſe and a beneficent Prince. As we have now the agreeable Hopes that thoſe Bleſſings will not only be continued to us, but alſo in a great Meaſure even ſecured to our Poſterity, by an illuſtrious Race of Proteſtant Princes ſpringing from your Majeſty and your Royal Conſort, we do with the gratefulleſt Hearts acknowledge our preſent Happineſs, and declare our ſincere Satisfaction in the pleaſing Proſpect of what is to come. 'Tis a peculiar Delight to us to hear and obſerve the Unanimity and juſt Zeal which our Fellow-Subjects of all Ranks in Great Britain have ſhewn in behalf of your Majeſty and your moſt auguſt Family: And we can with the ſtricteſt Truth affirm, that though our Reſidence happens to be in a more remote Part of the World, yet we are not in the leaſt wanting of the ſame dutiful Affection, nor without a Diſpoſition of giving the like Teſtimonies of it, being indeed perfectly aſſured of your Majeſty's moſt gracious Regard for the meaneſt of your People, notwithſtanding their Diſtance from your ſacred Perſon. This Diſtance is indeed the leſs felt by us on Account of the prudent and ſteady Adminiſtration of your Majeſty's preſent moſt worthy Repreſentative here, who, while he has a ſtrict Eye in all his Actions to the Honour and Prerogative of the Crown, is no leſs ſollicitous on every Occaſion to promote the real Intereſt of this Colony; and as he ſeems to ſet the great Example of his Royal Maſter continually before him, he cannot fail making thoſe happy who live under his Government. Nothing therefore remains but that we demonſtrate by a ſuitable Behaviour, that we are not altogether unworthy of the Advantages we poſſeſs through your Majeſty's Wiſdom and Goodneſs; and this, Dread Sir, ſhall be the conſtant Endeavours in particular of,

Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful, moſt loyal, and moſt obedient Subjects and Servants.

Whitehall, April 23. On Eaſter Sunday the King and Queen, the Princeſs Royal, and ſeveral of the Nobility, Biſhops, and other Perſons of Quality of both Sexes, received the Holy Sacrament in the Royal Chappel at St. James's; the Communion Service being performed by the Right Reverend the Lord Biſhop of Durham, the Right Reverend the Lord Biſhop of London Dean of the Chapel being indiſpoſed.

St. James's, April 23. This Morning His Majeſty ſet out from hence for New-Market.

Whitehall, April 22. This Day his Excellency Stephen Poyntz, Eſq; one of His Majeſty's Ambaſſadours Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at the Congreſs to be held at Soiſſons, ſet out for France.

Whitehall,